

SACRED HEART PARISH

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth
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St Vincent De Paul Society (SVP) now have a confidential mobile phone line to assist & help. 07434 773219.

Please note we now have CCTV Cameras around the premises for security purposes.

MASS TIMES

Mass in the Convent on Monday mornings at 9:30am
Daily Eucharistic Service at Maryfield Convent at 10:00am (Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri & Sat)

TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Sat 20 June	6:00 pm	Mass	Conan Flanagan RIP Joanna's Intentions
Sun 21 June	10:00 am	Mass	Manuel Dos Santos RIP Laski Family Intentions
Mon 22 June	9:30 am	Mass in the Convent	

Ss PETER AND PAUL

Sat 27 June	6:00 pm	Mass	Freya Welett Sheelagh Birtchinell
Sun 28 June	10:00 am	Mass	Pam Atkinson RIP Laski Family Intentions
		Confirmation	Georgina Bouzyk
		Engagement Blessing	- Georgina and Stephen
Mon 29 June	9:30 am	Mass in the Convent	

CONFESSIONS & SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Father John will be available after Mass for Confessions and/or the Sacrament of the Sick.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like a Mass Intention, please contact Jan in the Parish Office on 01256 577007.

PARISH FINANCE

Dona Plates Contactless giving made easy (with Gift Aid optional) - See the machine at the back of the church

Standing Orders Please contact the Parish Office for more details.

BACS Transfer

Our bank details are: CDP Hook Sacred Heart (Lloyds Bank) : Sort Code 30-93-04 Account 00880117

Cheques Payable to 'CDP Hook Sacred Heart'

Gift Aid payers are encouraged to contact the office at: office@sacredhearthook.org

PLEASE PRAY

Lord, have all those who are unable to be with us at Mass in Your safekeeping as we remember: Debbie Cavedon, Jacob Weston, Mike Murch, Ken Musgrave, Sylvia Hosking, Fr Jean Patrice, David Xavier, John Kidd, Anne Mitchell, Peter Ward, Sheila Barlow, Andrew Henderson & Maeve Crangle



ILL AT HOME OR IN HOSPITAL

If you are ill and are unable to attend Mass, please let Sister Mary-Doris know, we can then arrange for communion to be brought to you. If you are in hospital or know that you are going to go in, let us know in the office by phone 01256 577007 and Sister Mary-Doris on 07899 653413

PARISH COLLECTION

Collection for the weekend of the 7 & 14 June amounted to £1,856.14 from Standing Orders, Direct Debits, Contactless and Mass Collections.

Thank you

CHARLES DE FOUCAULD FRATERNITY MEETING

Next Charles de Foucauld fraternity meeting will be on the Thursday 25th June at 2.30pm in the Convent. We start with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Fr Peter Codd will lead us to share the Gospel message of the upcoming Sunday. We end the session with fellowship and saying the 'Abandonment Prayer'.

Everyone is welcome

VACUUM CLEANER

Thank you to the Sisters for raising money during the Easter period, the money was used to buy a new vacuum cleaner for the church.

PASTORAL COUNCIL - AGM

During the weekend of 4 and 5 July, we will be holding our AGM after both the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses. The committee members will present a report for the past year and be on hand to answer any questions you have.

PASTORAL COUNCIL (SACRED HEART)

If you have any questions for the PC then please either email them to ppc@sacredhearthook.org or drop them into the parish office.

The minutes are available from the welcomers table.

PASTORAL AREA COMMITTEE (BASINGSTOKE)

SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Shanthi Fernando is our representative on the SLT

WELCOME

A very warm welcome to all parishioners and visitors who join us. If you are new to the area, please contact the Parish office to register as a member of our Parish. Parish Registration forms are available from the welcomers table.

LITURGY OF THE WORD



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Jeremiah 20: 10 - 13

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 68

In your great love, answer me, O God

Second Reading: Romans 5: 12 - 15

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**The Word was made flesh and lived among us;
to all who did accept him
he gave power to become children of God.**

Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 10: 26 - 33

POPPY APPEAL

Calling all knitters and crocheters! Last year we had a fantastic response to our poppy appeal. This year we hope to put at least two more panels up over the hedge, so if you are able to help, please speak to either Maggie Wood or Candy Head. We have patterns available and any donations of red wool would be much appreciated.



CONFIRMATION

Are you or your teenagers interested in learning about confirmation. We are holding some information evenings in June. Please contact the office for more information.

MARYFIELD CONVENT

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Divine Mercy chaplet followed by the Holy Rosary will take place in the Convent Chapel at 3pm on Fridays.

FAITH SHARING PRAYER MEETING

First Tuesday of the month.

At 10:30am

in the tea room

ADORATION FOR PEACE

Tuesday evenings 7:30—8:30pm

Everyone is welcome to all of the above

POPE LEO JUNE PRAYER INTENTION

This month, our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV asks us join him in his prayer intention for the values of sports
Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth



THE SACRISTY

Is a place of prayer and contemplation and should be an oasis of calm, before and after Mass. The Priest and Servers need time and space in order to prepare them selves for The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. **Please respect this and refrain from visiting the Sacristy in the last 15 mins before Mass.** Unless there is an emergency, of course.

THE CHURCH—BEFORE MASS

Many have asked me that we try and keep our voices down before Mass so that we can all offer our prayers to God in relative peace before Mass begins. We are a beautiful family of faith at Sacred Heart, therefore very important we chat and catch up. But if we can try and leave this until after Mass it would be much appreciated.

Many thanks. Fr J C

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

He had compassion on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd. Last Wednesday, I had to attend proceedings in the Royal Courts of Justice in London. I parked my car at Ealing Broadway and got on the Tube. Part way into the journey an elderly lady boarded the train. All the seats had been taken, so she stood beside me. A few seconds into the journey a chap on the end seat stood up, tapped her on the arm and offered her his seat. Everyone in the carriage saw this happen. Within seconds, another woman at the other end of the row got up doing the same for someone else.

Being compassionate literally means I am prepared to share the suffering – the passion – others carry. A person of compassion notices the sufferings of others. A compassionate person makes the first move to share their burden. That chap on the Tube noticed the woman and made the first move to assist. He didn't wait to be asked. He led.

The Lord sets the scene for the appointment of the first Apostles under the banner of compassion. The Apostles were literally **sent out** to minister the Divine Compassion uniquely revealed in the person and ministry of Jesus Christ. His ministry continues to this day. Apostles don't stay indoors! They go out, to heal, raise, cleanse, God's People, proclaiming the nearness of God's Kingdom. Thus, as a priest, I am robustly reminded of this command, to go out, to notice, to make the first move.

Yet, this is a reminder for every Christian. If you are baptized, if you have faith in Jesus, you too have been sent out to proclaim by your life the nearness of God's Kingdom. We all share in this priestly, prophetic ministry, to notice others, to make the first move, to give up our seats, to stand up with those who are bowed down, to **be compassionate shepherds** this week.

Matthew 9:36-10:8

Fr John C

HOOK UCM

Tuesday UCM knitting and crochet group - 2nd, 3rd & 4th Tuesday of the month at 10:30 in the tea room

Next UCM meeting is Saturday 27th June 10:30am in the Church Hall

Save the Date - Table Top Sale: Sunday 6th September 2026



NEW PARISH DATABASE SYSTEM - CHURCHSUITE

Printed forms are available on the welcomers table, for Parishioners who have difficulty in accessing the internet.
Please kindly return your completed forms to the Parish Office.
Thank you to all those who have already registered.

The Adult Registration Form is available by copying
and pasting the following URL link:

<https://catholicdioceseofportsmouth.churchsuite.com/-/forms/xgfxemn6>

or by scanning this QR code:



The Child Registration Form is available by copying
and pasting the following URL link:

<https://catholicdioceseofportsmouth.churchsuite.com/-/forms/ury2lp4z>

or by scanning this QR code:



ADoRE spiritual mini-retreat

27th June "LOVE ONE ANOTHER."

How the Holy Spirit empowers us to share
Christ's love with others. Mini
retreat morning Including Mass,
Adoration, Praise, Prophecy, Prayer for
the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring
talk from guest speaker Jenny Baker, National Leader of
Celebrate Trust and Conferences
Register in advance at bit.ly/ADOREJUN2026
Details at https://www.altonrenewal.com/this_month



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OTHER LOCAL CHURCH, SUNDAY MASS TIMES

St Joseph's, Basingstoke

Rev Paul Leonard

Masses at 6pm Sat / 9am & 11am Sun

St Bede's, Basingstoke

Rev John Lee

Masses at 9am, 11am & 6pm Sun

St Michael's, Tadley

Rev Stephen Vooght

Masses 6pm Sat / 9am Sun

St Oswald's, Burghfield

11am Sundays



SACRED HEART CHURCH
Where everyone is warmly welcome

PHOTOGRAPHS

You may be aware that photos are taken at some of the church/parish events. For this purpose we need to know if there are any objections to these being put on the website or parish Facebook. If you do not want to appear in the above please make your objection known. Many thanks.